

# Factorization in exclusive semileptonic radiative B decays

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# Motivation – why look at $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu \gamma$ ?

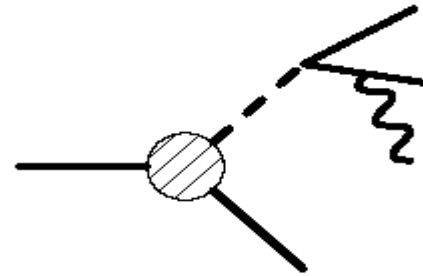
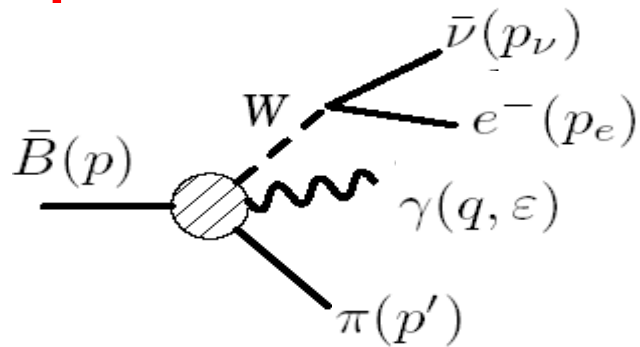
- Radiative effects [virtual and real] will soon become an issue at B factories for several channels → need theoretical input to test/improve MC simulations

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- In kinematical region of hard  $\gamma$  and soft  $\pi$  we can make predictions combining SCET + ChPT: interesting on its own !
- In this talk:
  - present factorization formula – sketch proof
  - phenomenology: BR[cuts], distributions in  $E_\gamma$  and  $\theta_{e\gamma}$  (including comparison with simplified MC treatments)

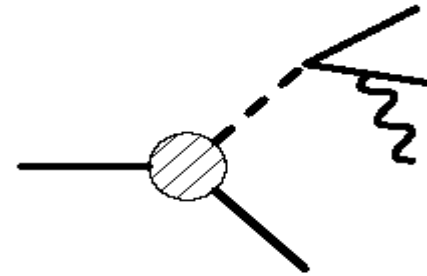
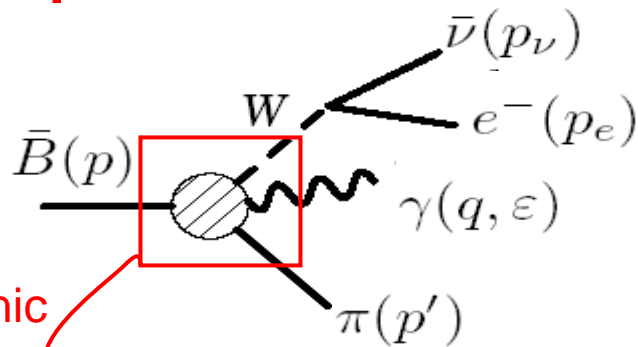


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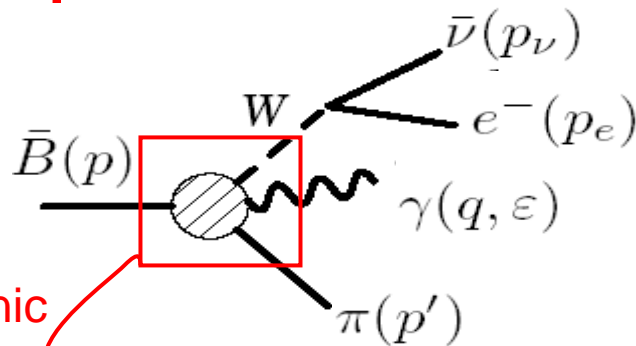
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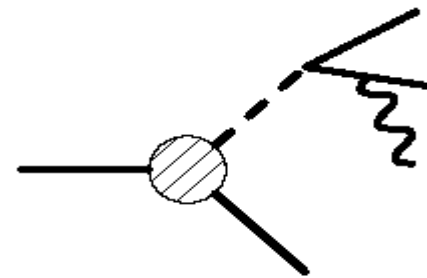
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Form Factors ( $W = p_e + p_\nu$ )



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$$\varepsilon^{*\mu} T_{\mu\nu}^V = V_1(\varepsilon_\nu^* - \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot W}{q \cdot W} q_\nu) + (p' \cdot \varepsilon^* - \frac{(p' \cdot q)(\varepsilon^* \cdot W)}{q \cdot W})(V_2 q_\nu + V_3 W_\nu + V_4 p'_\nu) - \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot W}{q \cdot W} \langle \pi(p') | \bar{u} \gamma_\nu b | \bar{B}(p) \rangle$$

$$\varepsilon^{*\mu} T_{\mu\nu}^A = i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon^{*\mu} (A_1 p'_\rho q_\sigma + A_2 q_\rho W_\sigma) + i \epsilon_{\mu\lambda\rho\sigma} \varepsilon^{*\mu} p'_\lambda q_\rho W_\sigma (A_3 W_\nu + A_4 p'_\nu)$$

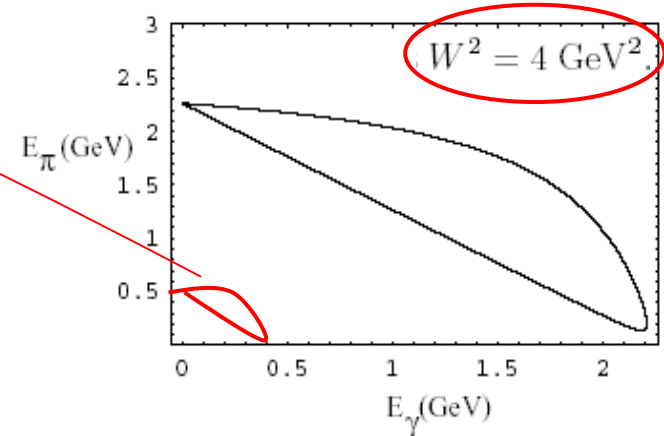
$V_{1,...,4}$  and  $A_{1,...,4}$  are functions of 3 variables: use  $W^2$ ,  $E_\pi$ ,  $E_\gamma$



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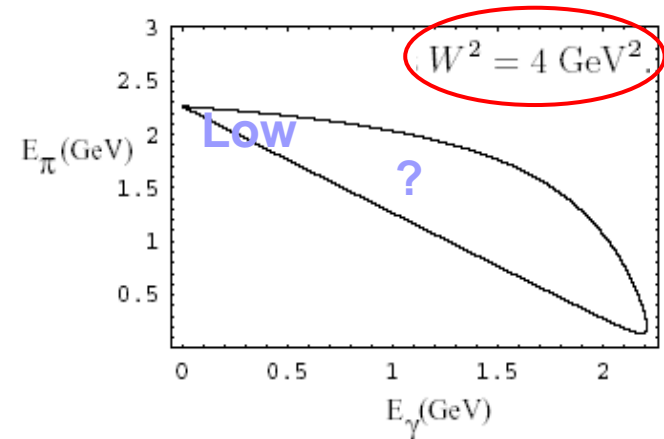


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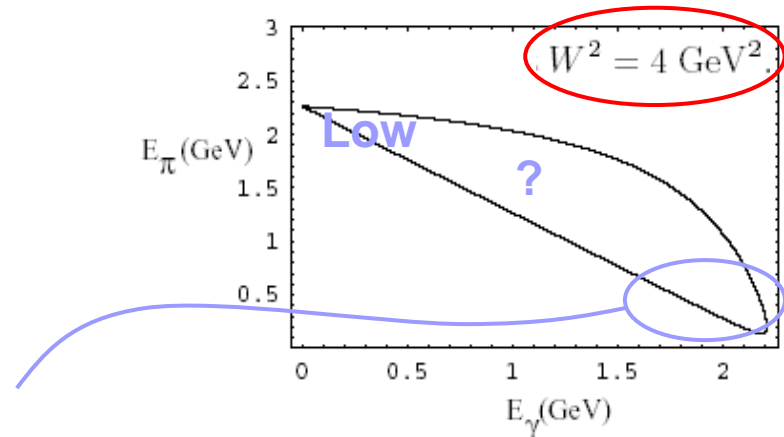


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Hierarchy of scales leads to factorized form of amplitude

$$Q \sim \{E_\gamma, m_b\} \gg \Lambda \sim \{E_\pi, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}\}$$

$$A(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu \gamma) = \underbrace{H \cdot J}_{\text{Perturbatively calculable}} \otimes \underbrace{S(B \rightarrow \pi)}_{\text{"Soft" matrix element of bi-local operator}} + O(\Lambda/Q)$$

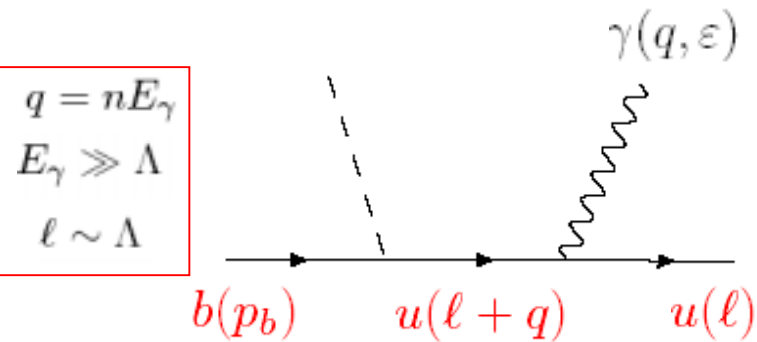
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Use HHChPT to relate it to B-meson LCDA



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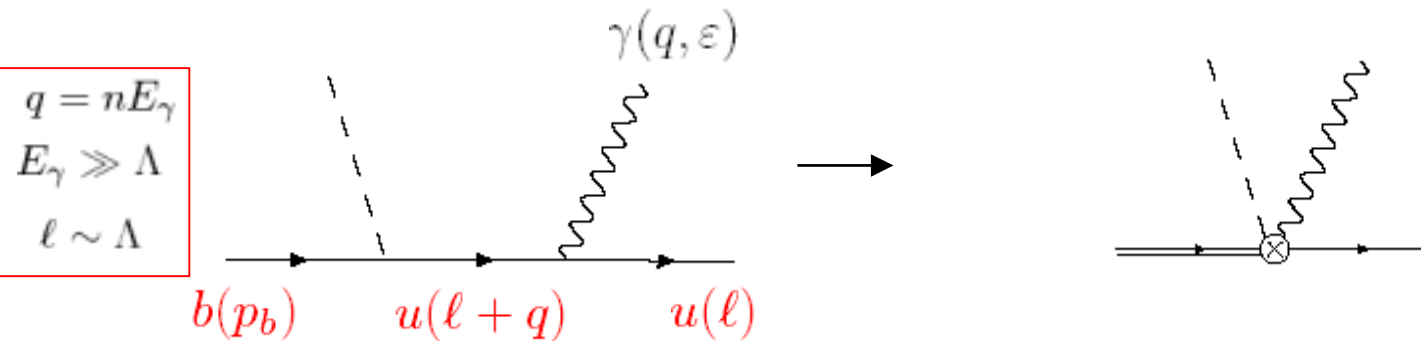
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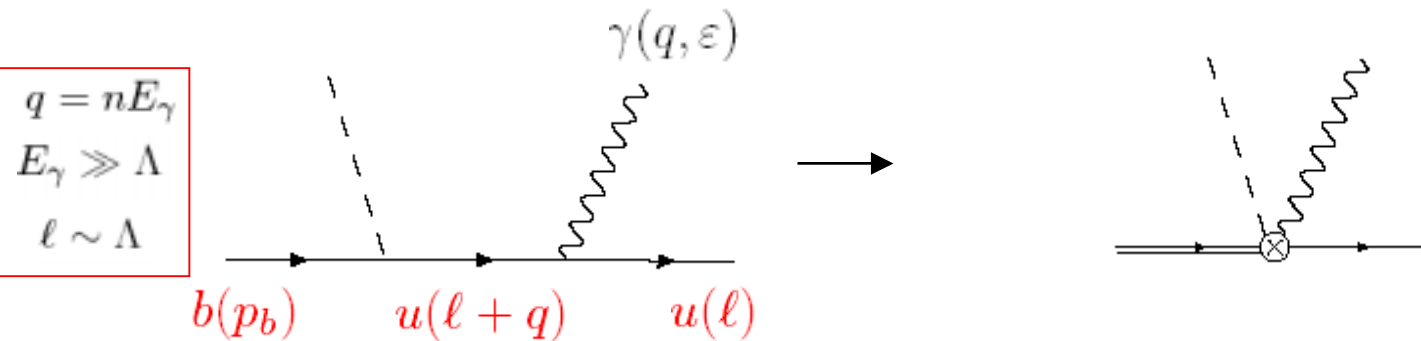
$$\int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} T \{ (\bar{q} \gamma_\nu P_L b)(0), j_\mu^{\text{e.m.}}(x) \} \longrightarrow \int dt [e_u \theta(t)] \bar{u}(nt) S_n(nt, 0) \left[ \gamma_\mu \frac{\not{n}}{2} \gamma_\nu \right] b(0)$$

Wilson line  $\mathcal{P} \exp \left[ ig_s \int_0^t ds n \cdot A(ns) \right]$



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# Factorization II

Proof to all orders in  $\alpha_s \rightarrow$  Use **Soft-Collinear Effective Theory** (SCET)

Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart; Beneke et al; Neubert-Hill

Same steps as in  $B \rightarrow \ell \nu \gamma$  factorization

Sachrajda, Descotes-Genon

Lunghi, Pirjol, Wyler

Bosh, Hill, Lange, Neubert



$$\varepsilon^{*\mu} T_{\mu\nu}(q) \rightarrow -C_1^{(v)} e_u \int d\omega J(\omega) O_{1\nu}(\omega) - [C_2^{(v)} v_\nu + (C_1^{(v)} + C_3^{(v)}) \frac{n_\nu}{n \cdot v}] e_u \int d\omega J(\omega) O_2(\omega)$$

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$C_i^v(E_\gamma)$  and  $J(\omega)$  are known to  $O(\alpha_s)$



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Heavy mesons

$$\bar{q}^a b \quad \leftrightarrow \quad H^a = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} [B_a^{*\mu} \gamma_\mu - B_a \gamma_5]$$

Goldstone modes

$$\xi = e^{iM/f} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

Chiral symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} L, R &\in SU(3)_{L,R} \\ U(L, R, M) &\in SU(3) \end{aligned}$$

HQ spin symmetry

$$\xi \rightarrow L \xi U^\dagger = U \xi R^\dagger$$

$$H_a \rightarrow H_b U_{ba}^\dagger$$

$$H \rightarrow S H$$



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- Take **B**  $\rightarrow$  vacuum matrix element + use definition of B-meson LCDA

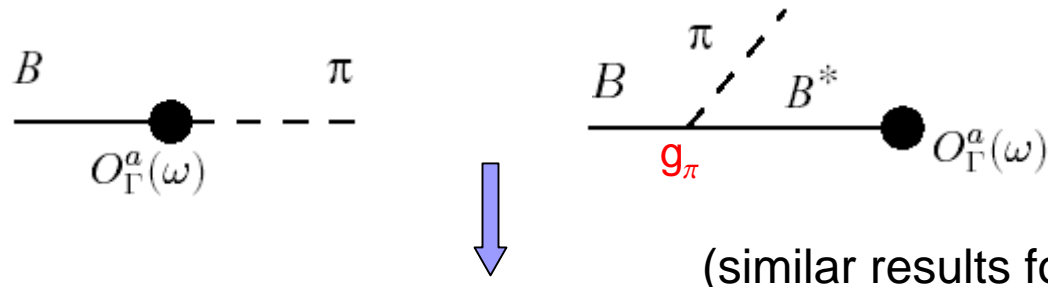
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To LO in low energy expansion **B**  $\rightarrow$   $\pi$  matrix elements  
fixed in terms of B-meson LCDA !!



# Factorization result



$$V_1 = 2e_u C_1^{(v)}(E_\gamma) \int d\omega J(\omega) S_1(\omega, p, p')$$

$$V_2 = \frac{e_u}{E_\gamma} \left( 2C_1^{(v)}(E_\gamma) + C_2^{(v)}(E_\gamma) + 2C_3^{(v)}(E_\gamma) \right) \int d\omega J(\omega) S_2(\omega, p, p')$$

$$V_3 = \frac{2e_u}{n \cdot W} C_2^{(v)}(E_\gamma) \int d\omega J(\omega) S_2(\omega, p, p')$$

$$S_1(\omega, p, p') = -\frac{f_B m_B}{4f_\pi} \phi_+^B(\omega) \left( 1 + g_\pi \frac{(n-v) \cdot p'}{v \cdot p' + m_{B^*} - m_B} \right)$$

$$S_2(\omega, p, p') = \frac{g f_B m_B}{4f_\pi} \phi_+^B(\omega) \frac{1}{v \cdot p' + m_{B^*} - m_B}$$

Non-perturbative B meson dynamics  
appears through the convolution:

$$V_i, A_i \propto \int d\omega J(\omega) \phi_+^B(\omega)$$



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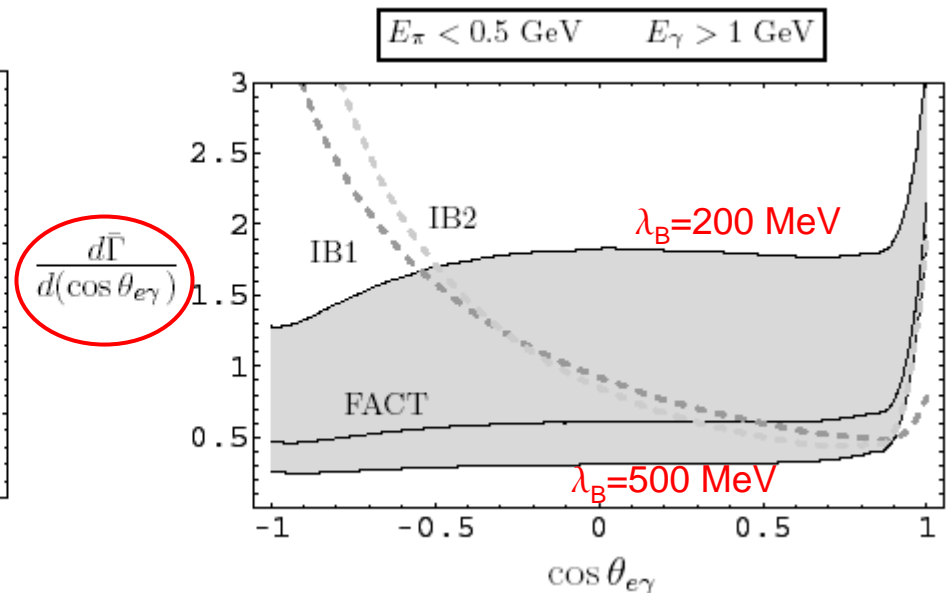
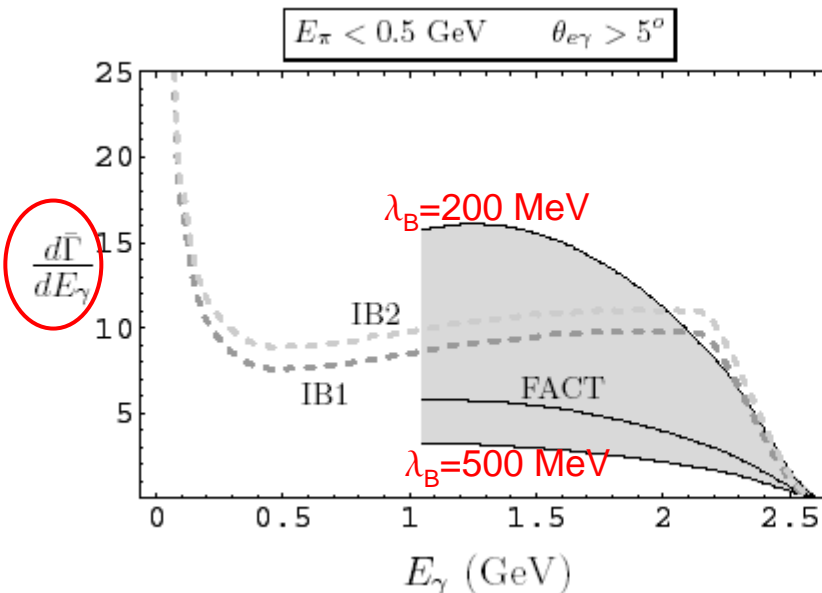
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$$\text{Br}_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e \gamma}^{\text{cut}}(\text{fact}) = \left( 1.2 \pm 0.2(g) {}^{+2.2}_{-0.6}(\lambda_B) \right) \times 10^{-6} \times \left( \frac{|V_{ub}|}{0.004} \right)^2 \times \left( \frac{f_B}{200 \text{ MeV}} \right)^2$$



- Differential distributions in  $E_\gamma$  and  $\cos(\theta_{e\gamma})$

$$\bar{\Gamma} = 10^6 \Gamma_{B^0}^{-1} \times \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \pi e \bar{\nu} \gamma)$$



- Factorization predictions are clearly distinct from IB1, IB2

- BR + distributions show strong sensitivity to  $\lambda_B$  → in the future can obtain constraints on  $\lambda_B$  from this process (but need to assess size of chiral and  $O(\alpha_s)$  corrections)



# Conclusions

- Factorization for  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu \gamma$  in the region of **hard**  $\gamma$  and **soft**  $\pi$
- Novelty: calculate **soft matrix element** in HHChPT  
 $B \rightarrow \pi$  predicted in terms of B meson LCDA
- Phenomenology
  - ➔ **Factorization predictions** for BR, spectrum, etc **quite different from other methods on the market** (PHOTOS, Ginsberg) → possibility to improve present Monte Carlo
  - ➔ Strong **sensitivity to  $\lambda_B$**  → possibility to constrain it from  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu \gamma$